Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Strong families and children and youth form the backbone of strong communities; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota supports the proper training of its future leaders; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota seeks to unite the home, school and community on behalf of the children and youth of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota considers the health and well-being of its children and youth to be a top priority; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota municipal leaders can play a decisive role by taking action on behalf of children and youth; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota joins states, cities and towns across America in this nationwide initiative to promote family and youth-friendly communities; and,

Whereas, The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Dakota have set aside the month of April 2007 as Children and Youth Month:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State